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MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 9, 2006

TO: Chief Circuit Judges, Chief District Judges, Presiding Family Judges
cc: Court Administrators, County Clerks, Juvenile Registers,
Regional Administrators

FROM: Elizabeth A. Barber, Trial Court Collections Project Manager

RE: Collections Pilot Programs

One of the responsibilities of the Collections Advisory Committee of the Michigan Supreme Court is to identify and implement best collections practices. The committee requests your help to identify the collections tools and programs currently being utilized by Michigan's trial courts. If your court has implemented or tried a collections tool or program that has proven to be successful, or even unsuccessful, then we want to hear about it.

Information provided by courts will be compiled and made available on our collections website so that courts can share best practices, success stories, and those practices or tools to avoid. The information is also being shared so courts that are interested in implementing a particular practice will be able to identify and contact those courts that already have that collections practice in place.

Please provide the State Court Administrative Office with information regarding successful and/or unsuccessful collections practices by e-mail at collections@courts.mi.gov. Please indicate "Collections Pilot Programs" in the subject line, and include your court number, contact name, and telephone number so that we can contact you for additional information if necessary.

Your cooperation and participation are greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Beth Barber at 517-373-5895 or at BarberB@courts.mi.gov.